

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:     Ralf Mauritz et al.  
Serial No:                 10/802,249  
Filed:                     March 17, 2004  
For:                        Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer  
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Art Unit:                 1639  
Examiner:                Sue Xu Liu

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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February 12, 2008

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on November 15, 2007 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on February 15, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.